REMARKS

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In response to the restriction/election requirement in the Office Action of August 13, 2009, the Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to processes.

Claims 10-19 have been canceled.

Examination on the merits is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

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